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OGK GANG MEMBERS SENTENCING

Eighth and Ninth OGK Defendants Sentenced, Receiving 77 and 78 Months Additional Incarceration in Federal Racketeering Case

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that **CHARLES THOMPSON, a/k/a Chuck and Bula**, age 25, and **JUSTIN GADDY, a/k/a J-Black**, age 24, both of Albany, New York, were sentenced today by United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe. **THOMPSON** was sentenced to 77 months incarceration (**THOMPSON** was facing a sentence of 84 months but received 7 months credit for time already served), and 5 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration. **GADDY** was sentenced to 78 months incarceration, and 5 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration. This sentence follows their pleas of guilty to a racketeering conspiracy charge as set forth in Count 1 of a federal indictment relating to the criminal activities of the **ORIGINAL GANGSTER KILLERS (OGK) or "Downtown"** gang, which operated within the City of Albany.

THOMPSON is the eighth and **GADDY** is the ninth OGK gang member to be sentenced. Both **THOMPSON** and **GADDY** previously had admitted that they were **OGK** gang members and had both conspired with other persons to possess with intent to distribute and distribute crack cocaine within the Northern District of New York. **THOMPSON** and **GADDY'S** involvement in the narcotics conspiracy involved the possession with intent to distribute and distribution of more than 50 grams of cocaine base (crack cocaine).

This prosecution resulted from a joint investigation conducted by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York; the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany Field Division; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives; the Drug Enforcement Administration, Albany District Office; the City of Albany Police Department; the Albany County Sheriff's Department; the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department; the New York State Department of Corrections; the New York State Division of Parole; the New York State Police; the United States Marshal, Northern District of New York, Albany Office; the Albany County District Attorney's Office; the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office; the Town of Guilderland Police Department; the Town of Bethlehem Police Department; and the City of Cohoes Police Department.

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